

News of Your Home Town

DALLAS THE METROPOLIS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Were you ever a Majestic Patron? If you have stopped going write a card to the "Amusement Editor Dallas Express, and state your reason for so doing. It is to your interest to do so.

LOCAL PYTHIAN LODGES STAGE DRIVE.

Members of local Pythian lodges are busy with a membership drive which will last until Oct. 31st. Placards announcing the special dispensation have been posted in various parts of the city and special solicitors are examining applicants.

ODD FELLOW POTENTATES HOLD CONFERENCE IN DALLAS.

Grand Master, H. G. Gore, Grand Secretary of Endowment, J. H. Riddle and Grand Auditor, G. S. Meadows have been in Dallas for several days engaged with Grand Secretary, J. P. Starks in laying plans for the Odd Fellows membership drive which will be announced soon.

PROF. PRATT AND FAMILY MOVE TO DALLAS.

Prof. T. W. Pratt, former teacher of Mathematics at Prairie View normal has moved to Dallas, with his family and taken up work in the Colored High School in the department of History.

WOULD OPEN NEW CORPORATION HERE.

Plans for the launching of a new corporation for the purpose of manufacturing soda water, toilet articles, and other essentials in Dallas, are being launched by the officers of the West Texas Manufacturing Co., of Wichita Falls.

Messrs. V. P. Phillips, C. G. Saunders and E. M. Davis, representing the company were in Dallas early in the week in the interest of the project.

OPENING ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS SHOWS INCREASE.

Approximately twice as many children enrolled in the public schools Monday morning as did last year at the opening.

A conservative estimate places the number at 4,000.

It has usually been the case that the opening attendance has been moderate, augmented by the entrance later in the year of children who were employed in various ways. As a result of the unusually large enrollment very few teachers in colored schools have been left on the waiting list, nearly all have been assigned to posts in the various schools.

BREAKS LEGS TO PLEASE LOVER.

They say that woman's love, when real, is a wonderful thing and this week's discovery leads to the conclusion that there is at least one woman whose love for her "intended" is real and genuine.

At the City Hospital now there lies a winsome, brown eyed, smooth featured young lady with both legs in a plaster cast. They both have been broken at the knee by the surgeons there at her request.

She has a fiancée who, in conversation a few weeks ago remarked, possibly because of the shortness of her skirts, that "her dress did not correspond with her lower limbs."

She decided then. The operation was successful and though she is in pain she is happy at the thought that when the bones are again knit they will have the curvature which pleases him.

Again he observed that this is real love.

TOM ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Tom Armstrong, an old Dallas boy died last Friday, September 16 at 1102 Young street.

Mr. Armstrong came to Dallas, when a lad of tender years with his parents and has since lived here until his death.

He was forty years of age. He is survived by many close relatives here. His remains were buried Sunday at Woodland Cemetery.

To old Dallas Base Ball enthusiasts the name of the two Armstrong boys (Rix and Tom) are famous as they were once upon a time the idols of South Dallas fans.

MRS. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Mrs. Ella Armstrong, 2313 Cottage Lane, died at City Hospital last Saturday after a brief illness.

Just a month from the day she died she returned from Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting friends.

She was born in Athens, Texas, Nov. 5, 1887, came to Dallas some years ago and has since resided. She is survived by a son, Bennie Armstrong and an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Ennis, Texas, who was here this week assisting in arranging the funeral.

JEFFREY HEADS ROYAL KNIGHTS OF AMERICA.

Prof. J. W. Jeffrey, ex-secretary of Golden Chain of the World is now National Grand Ruler of Royal Knights of America, a newly chartered organization, organized by Dallas men and has just received its charter from the State department to do business in Texas.

Prof. Jeffrey told a Dallas Express representative that he intends to do something for his people.

MR. A. WRIGHT RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN 100 CLUB.

Mr. A. Wright, organizer and president of the Abraham Lincoln 100 Club, which was formed in this city about one year ago has tendered his resignation as president which became effective Sept. 15.

Mr. Wright leaves the corporation in good shape with one officer now operating. He resigns to take charge of fraternal work in this state.

ANNOUNCEMENT—DRAKE AND WALKER COMPANY.

Mr. Henry Drake and his company of stars are appearing in Dallas this week.

Mr. Drake is a Dallas product who has won distinction in the realm of the vaudeville stage. His work in this direction, received, praises from northern and eastern stages' critics to a degree that have been pleasing to his many friends here. His wife, Mrs. Ethel, is acting as his business partner and the costuming of their act is rich and gorgeous and are easily the hit of the bill, whenever presented. Dallas is the home of the Drakes.

Messrs. Willie Drake and his nephew, Mr. Wright, both of the Drake-Walker Company, are in the city with the show. Mr. Wright closes his engagement here with the show to take up his school work.

SIN AND SATAN FLEETH WHEN GOSPEL LASH APPLIED.

Many Dallasites are flocking to New Hope Baptist Church nightly to hear the Rev. Dr. R. H. Wade an old Dallas boy in a series of revival meetings.

Sin and Satan are fleeing while the gospel lash is being applied by this famous Californian. His sermons are rich and productive, hear him, it will continue through next week. Rev. Wade is conducting the service for Dr. A. S. Jackson.

FEDERAL CO-ORDINATOR AT PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL RESIGNS.

Prairie View, Texas, Sept. 22.—J. J. Abernathy, Federal Co-ordinator in charge of students taking rehabilitation training in Prairie View State Normal, under the United States Veterans' Bureau, has resigned, effective Sept. 15, and has accepted a position with the school as Director of the Department of Mechanics.

The latter position was made vacant by W. F. Terrell resigning to accept position as Vice-President of the Service Engineering Company, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Terrell has been in charge of the Department of Mechanics at the Prairie View State Normal since 1906.

Will H. Evans who has been a Training Assistant under the Co-ordinator has been recommended to succeed Mr. Abernathy.

LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob in Columbia Takes Him From Sheriff After Attack on Station Agent.

Columbia, La., Sept. 22.—Gilman Holmes, a Negro, was lynched here for an alleged attack on Sidney Mannheim, station agent at this place. Mannheim was reported to be in a dying condition.

Holmes had been arrested by Sheriff J. E. McClanahan of Caldwell Parish, and was being conveyed to a place of safety when a mob of about 500 men overpowered the Sheriff and took possession of the Negro.

The Negro was hanged to a telephone pole in front of the station where the attack on Mannheim was made. After firing a number of bullets into the body, members of the mob cut it down and burned it.

GIFT TO COLORED SCHOOL.

Lumber, Sewing Machines, Other Material Are Needed at K. L. E. L.

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 22.—The Kansas Industrial and Educational Institute has received its regular donation from Victor L. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News. For several years Mr. Lawson has sent a substantial check to the institution to help the cause of colored people.

The institution needs several materials to work with as well as money at this time. One of the most important in lumber for the boys' carpenter shop. The girls need sewing machines, cuff and collar machines and a shirt mangle. A moving machine, lawn mower and shears for taking care of the lawn and shrubbery, are also needed, according to George B. Bridgeforth, principal.

Books and other articles are needed for students who are working their way through school.

"LOVE."

1. 'Tis a sweet, sweet thing to love And feel its not in vain. To chance all that God giveth thee, To the one who bears thy name.

2. To compare my memory with the past, I marvel at my plight, To hold above with such sorrow, In losing "All" my wife.

3. In speaking thus I recall the day, In which I took the stand And promised faithful until death, To act and do the part of "Man."

4. Naught knew I how soon the time, That that call of strife was near, I who loved and cherished so, Would lose the one so dear.

5. God the Father, God the Son, In Heaven's name do bless her, May she be an angel on your throne, Bequeathing all unto Thee was her's and my endeavor.

6. Good-bye dear heart on this earth you're done, May my love and devotion stand well, To live and die the life you were And atone for our earthly farewell.

Dedicated to my darling, wife Alpha.

R. W. LEWIS.

The water is five feet deep in the International and Great Northern railway station at Valley Junction, according to reports here. Railroad wires are out and many trains from the International and Great Northern and Missouri Kansas and Texas railroads are detouring over the Houston, Texas and Central railroad to this point. Lewis are all holding on the Brazos and rescue parties have transported boats to the bottoms to assist in the work, where there are large numbers of Negroes living.

SWINDLING GAME ARTISTS CAPTURED IN ALABAMA.

Pocket Book Scheme Worked on Aged Man—Detective Singleton to Alabama to Bring Couple Back to City.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Amos Green, aged colored man was the victim of the famous pocket book trick and suffered to the tune of \$120, due to his inclination to take into his confidence strangers, and men whom he had never before seen. Will Chatman and William Derrick, young Negro men had shadowed the aged man for several days and saw him coming from a local bank. Suspecting that he had funds there they selected him for their subject and he proved to be easy prey. They "happened" to pass along and pick up a pocket book. Chatman had engaged the aged man in conversation, when he suddenly turned and directed attention to Derrick picking up a pocket book. Derrick called and told "we saw you get the pocket book and unless you divide with us we'll tell." He opened the purse and exposed several bills of large denominations. It was then that they turned to Green and questioned him as to whether he could make the change for an equal division. Green, desirous of getting hold to some easy money stated that he didn't have the change on him but he could get it from the bank. The schemers figured it out wherein the old man was to bring \$120 in order to get his share of the "find." He returned shortly afterwards and placed the money in the hands of Chatman. Derrick failed to show up at the appointed hour with the \$120 in his possession. Chatman set out to find the tardy party to the scheme and the shades of darkness came over and found the old man awaiting the return of the sick couple to bring his money and a share of the "find." When they failed to show up he grew alarmed and notified the police department.

Detective John Singleton was placed in charge of the case and what is said to have been one of the quickest catches that has been recorded in police circles recently was shown in the apprehension of Chatman and Derrick. They had left the city for an Alabama city and when the couple stepped off the train in Stevenson, Alabama, they walked into the clutches of the chief of police there, for Singleton had sent word ahead that they were coming that way. The officer arrived in the city for an Alabama city and the two prisoners in his charge and they will be held pending a trial of the case in a magistrate's court this week.

CLASSIFIED "ADS."

Wanted—Two good Colored Barbers to work on white trade at Dock and Henry's old stand, 209 N. Akard street. Good job for first-class workmen. 9-24-11

150 AGENTS WANTED 150

To sell stock in the West Texas Manufacturing Company, a \$150,000 plant to be established in the City of Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of manufacturing soda-water, extracts, soaps, perfumes, powders and many other household necessities. We want 150 reliable men and women throughout the State of Texas to sell this stock at \$10.00 a share.

Write at once or call to see us and we will explain how you can make \$10.00 a day. Write to-day, don't delay. Remember Nero fiddled while Rome burned and the English Army slept while Washington crossed the Delaware. Young men, don't fiddle while this golden harvest burns at your door. Don't sleep while fortune is passing over the bridge of opportunity which spans the river of duty. ACT AT ONCE.

Call, phone or write THE WEST TEXAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 204 Pythian Temple Building, Dallas, Texas. 9-24-11.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To the Officers, Lodges and Members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Jurisdiction No. 25, of Texas:

This is to notify you that on and after Oct. 1, my office address will be 606 E. Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas.

Kindly address all communications to this address.

Fraternally,

B. Y. AYCOCK, D. G. T. 9-24-11

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Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19, 1921.

Mr. T. E. Tolson, Supreme Knight, Members of the Senate and Supreme Link of the Golden Chain of the World.

Sirs: It is with great pleasure and supreme delight, that I do hereby tender to you all my resignation as Inner Guard, and Member of the Senate of the Supreme Link of the World.

Thanking the Supreme Knight for the kindness of his official act in appointing me as the Inner Guard, the said appointment made me a member of said Senate. Also the offered Editorship of the Golden Chain Squall, and since the Supreme Knight objected to the election and confirmation of the Senate, I therefore decline the selection and any action, and do now ask immediate relief from all official responsibilities.

Yours for the right, R. S. JENKINS, 2804 Flora Street.

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